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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Official Action dated May 28, 2003 of the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-10. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$160.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

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